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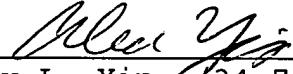
Sir:

A review of the Notification of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 received for the above-identified patent application indicates that the receipt of a copy of the Article 19 Amendment previously filed in the PCT International Application was not acknowledged thereon. To ensure that the Examiner considers the Article 19 Amendment when

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